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In re Application of: Sabino IACOCCA

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This preliminary amendment is being filed contemporaneously with the application entitled, "CENTRIFUGAL PUMP FOR ELECTRICAL HOUSEHOLD APPLIANCE OR THE LIKE" by Sabino IACOCCA. No fee is believed due. Should any fees be required for any reason, however, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct said fees from Deposit Account No. 01-2508/10800.0001.000000.

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AMENDMENT

Please amend this application as follows:

- I. Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.
- II. Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 4 of this paper.
- III. Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.
- IV. Appendix A includes a clean version of the substitute specification.
- V. Appendix B includes a marked-up version of the substitute.